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"WE HAVE A SPORTING CHANCE. . ." THE DECISION TO GO TO THE MOON

"We *have* a sporting chance. . ." wrote Wernher von Braun at the conclusion of an April 29, 1961, memorandum to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson in which he discussed the prospects of the United States in space exploration. His remark has been appropriately incorporated into the title of a major commemorative exhibit opening at the Library of Congress on July 17 celebrating the 10th anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon.

The exhibition focuses on the national decision to go to the moon, and places President John F. Kennedy's May 25, 1961, announcement that the United States would put an American on the moon in its historical and political perspectives. The public is invited to relive the beginning of the space age in late 1957 with the Soviet launch of Sputnik I and experience the era of the space race that followed. The exhibition reviews American policy in the space race and demonstrates how accomplishments in space assumed an international political significance far greater than the technological achievements themselves.

The exhibition traces the nation's technical progress in space through the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo manned programs which led to the dramatic realization of our national goal on July 20, 1969, when Neil Armstrong became the first man to step onto the surface of the moon. Continuing through the succeeding Apollo missions to the moon and the later Skylab earth-orbiting flights, the exhibition concludes with a survey of NASA's current unmanned planetary investigations as well as its proposed Space Shuttle transportation system.

The "decision" segment of the exhibition is illustrated with photos of Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B.

A 1961 White House News Photographers picture shows a gathering of some of the principals in the decision to land Americans on the moon. Discussing the U.S. space program are (seated, clockwise from the left) Alan B. Shepard, Jr., first American in space; Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of NASA; Representative Overton Brooks, chairman of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics; Senator Styles H. Bridges, ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences; Senator Robert S. Kerr, chairman of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences; Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson; and President John F. Kennedy.

Johnson, Nikita S. Khrushchev, Fidel Castro, Yuri A. Gagarin, James E. Webb, Wernher von Braun, Overton Brooks, and Robert S. Kerr, among others. Here too is original documentation such as the *Long-Range Plan of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration* that called for a manned lunar landing goal as early as 1959, a 1960 House Space Committee report which called for a lunar landing, a January 12, 1961, *Report to the President-Elect of the Ad Hoc Committee on Space*, correspondence of Representative Overton Brooks to and from President Kennedy, Kennedy's historic one-page memorandum of April 20, 1961, in which he asks Vice President Johnson if the United States has a chance of beating the Soviet Union with any spectacular in space, Johnson's revealing response to the President, and von Braun's futuristic and predictive reply stating that the United States had an excellent chance of gaining supremacy in space.

Visitors to the exhibition will hear and see radio and television broadcasts, among them President Kennedy's May 25, 1961, speech to a joint session of Congress, in which he announced U.S. intentions and called for Congress and the nation to accept his lunar goal, and selected messages from the Apollo 11 mission itself, including descriptions of the earth from 100,000 miles in space.

In addition to several dramatic color photos of the Apollo 11 mission, the exhibition contains many striking color photos of men in space, the planets of our solar system, and the earth as viewed from space. And, in conjunction with the historic time frame of this fascinating era, viewers will be presented with nostalgic glimpses of both domestic and foreign affairs, with visual commentaries on the civil rights protests, the Cuban missile crisis, upheavals in the

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Third World, and the beginnings of American involvement in Southeast Asia.

Also on display are several rare books and moon maps from the collections of the Library of Congress. Among these are a 1610 publication by Galileo which contains his actual moon drawings; a 1647 drawing by Johannes Hevelius, who made the first really usable moon map; Sir Isaac Newton's *Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica,* perhaps the most important scientific publication ever written; Jules Verne's fictional account of a voyage to the moon; and many others.

Accompanying the exhibition, which will be open for public viewing from July 17 through September 16, is a catalog with checklist and essay, prepared by Leonard C. Bruno, of the Library's Science and Technology Division. The catalog will be available July 17 for $2 at the Information Counter adjoining the exhibit area, which is located on the ground floor of the Library of Congress Building. There will also be a full color exhibit poster, which sells for $3.50. Prepaid mail orders for both items should be sent to the Library of Congress, Exhibits Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. Hours for public viewing of the exhibit are from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER, MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL CONDUCT FOLKLIFE SURVEY

The American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress and the Montana Arts Council will jointly undertake a broad documentary survey of traditional life and artistic expressions of people in selected areas of the state of Montana. A five-member field team will begin research in the Missoula area on July 15 and will continue work in other parts of the state through September 15.

The cooperative survey will assist the Montana Arts Council in inaugurating a state folklife program, which will be developed within the next two years under authorization by the 46th session of the Montana State Legislature. The Arts Council plans to have a state folklorist begin work in the fall of 1979. The materials collected during the summer survey will provide a base of information for the folklorist to use in designing the new program.

The survey will locate and document features of the traditional life of people in and around Missoula, Havre, Miles City, Billings, and Butte. These sites were selected to provide a sampling of Montana folklife in a variety of geographic, occupational, and cultural areas. The field team will visit Montanans who farm, work on ranches, in mines, and in the lumber industry, and those who create traditional foods, tools, crafts, and art objects. The folklorists will document verbal expression, religious and secular music, folk architecture, farm and ranch layout, and seasonal events. Special attention will be given to American Indian traditions, aspects of ethnic community life, and regional festivals such as rodeos and county fairs.

Coordinating the work of the field team in Montana will be Barre Toelken of the University of Oregon, who has taught during summer sessions at the University of Montana in recent years. Other field team members include folklorists Gary Stanton of Indiana University and Kay Young of Western Kentucky University, photographer Michael Crummett of Billings, and Paula Johnson of the University of Texas, who will work as administrative assistant.

The body of materials gathered during the survey will be housed at the Library of Congress where it will be available for use by researchers and the general public. A complete reference archive will be presented to the Montana Arts Council to assist in developing publications, exhibitions, or public education programs, according to the direction taken by the new state folklorist.

The American Folklife Center, which was created by Congress in 1976, is directed to "preserve and present American folklife" through programs of research, documentation, archival preservation, exhibitions, publications, and other activities involving the folk cultural traditions of the United States.

NUCPP CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF MAIN SEQUENCE EDITING

by David Smith
Head, NUCPP

At a reception in the Whittall Pavilion on June 20, the staff of the National Union Catalog Publication Project (NUCPP) celebrated the completion of the editing of the main sequence (A-Z) of the *National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints.* The project brought to a close a journey begun in 1967, a steady march through the alphabet that stretched through more than 11,000 trays of catalog cards, producing over 11 million separate reports, enough to fill the

EMBASSY OF COLOMBIA PRESENTS *GAZETA DE COLOMBIA* TO LIBRARY

In an informal ceremony held on Thursday, June 14, Fernando Rey, chargé d'affaires of the Embassy of Colombia, presented to the Library of Congress a complete collection in facsimile of the *Gazeta de Colombia,* the official publication of his country from 1821 to 1831. He was accompanied by Carlos Bernal, Colombian Ambassador to the Organization of American States; Gustavo Navarrete, counselor, and Cecelia Isaacs, cultural attache, Embassy of Colombia; and William Quinter, architect in charge of the restoration of the Colombian Embassy in Washington.

In accepting the gift for the Library, Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, thanked the government of Colombia for its generosity and for recognizing the Library of Congress as an appropriate depository for the publication. Also present were Rubens Medina, chief, Hispanic Law Division, and William Carter, chief, Hispanic Division, both of whom commented on the historical merit of the *Gazeta.*

The *Gazeta de Colombia* recorded the daily military, political, economic, administrative, and social events of the Republic of Colombia, which at that time comprised what is now Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. The work, in five volumes, will be added to the collections of the Law Library.

To conclude the ceremony, Ford Peatross, Prints and Photographs Division, presented to Mr. Rey duplicate copies of architectural drawings of the Embassy of Colombia in Washington which were placed on permanent deposit in the Library of Congress in 1978 by the Colombian Embassy.

Fernando Rey and Ford Peatross

Gustavo Navarrete, Carlos Bernal, Cecelia Isaacs, Rubens Medina, and William Carter

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projected 677 volumes that will provide the most extensive bibliography extant of the first 500 years of man's written record. The completion of the project meant the making of a catalog covering man's attempt to understand, explain, instruct, amuse, and convert the worlds around him.

Celebrating with the project's current staff were representatives of the various forces that came together to make this bibliographical milestone possible. Mansell Publishing, the catalog's London-based publisher, was represented by managing director John Duncan, Veronica Higgs, and Catherine Clark. Gordon Williams, chair of the American Library Association's Subcommittee on the National Union Catalog, which has monitored the association's interest in the project, cabled his congratulations. Tribute was paid to the vision of John Cronin, former director of the Library's Processing Department, and to Johannes Dewton, retired head of NUCPP, who worked with him, in developing the Library's book catalogs and overseeing the project's preparatory phases. Beyond the project's immediate confines, the Library's own

Looking on in the Whittall Pavilion during the June 20 festivities are John Duncan, managing director of Mansell Publishing; David Smith, head of NUCPP; and Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh.

Guests pictured at the entrance of the Whittall Pavilion included (left to right) Richard Sullivan (in the doorway), associate catalog editor; Johannes Dewton, former head of NUCPP; and Beth Daughty, Peter Kidder, Judy Oroszlan (behind Mr. Kidder), Barbara Griffis, and Virginia Alexander, all members of the NUCPP staff.

supportive contributions, especially the ministrations of the Mail Room staff in carefully shepherding the weekly shipments on their way to London, were noted. Underlying the cooperative roles these forces have played in the last 12 years has been the strength of the union catalog movement in the United States, from the early days of this century. Credit must attach to all those who fostered the union catalog's growth over the years, since they provided the one indispensible element in the undertaking.

To the project's staff, the 12-year journey has at times seemed long and tedious, filled with impossible schedules, conflicting road maps, and missed connections. But it has, at least to many, been a source of surprise, delight, and satisfaction that emanates from tough intellectual challenges. Unfolded before staff at all levels have been saint and sinner, poet and politician, doctor, lawyer, Indian chief; schools of praeses and their symbiotic respondents, scores of librettists, artists of every stripe; Hungarians and Finns, Greeks and Romans, Anglos and Americans, and as John Cronin would say, "so forth and on." The endeavor to list uniquely authors and their works in one logical sequence–and to indicate those American and Canadian libraries that have possession of each item–has been the project's all-consuming task.

The immediate uses of the catalog, which has been appearing at the rate of five volumes per month since 1968, have been obvious and compelling to the library community worldwide. The facilitation of interlibrary loan, collection building, and cataloging reference work are perhaps three of its most important functions. Progressively, as time passes, the catalog will assume historical significance, serving ultimately as a fundamental touchstone consulted in seeking an understanding of what man has been about.

The final volumes of the main sequence will be published in the spring of 1980. Following the last "Z" volume, the four volumes reserved for "Bible" entries will be issued. Following that, at the rate of five volumes every two months, approximately 75 volumes comprising the catalog's one-time *Supplement* will be issued. Editorial work on the *Supplement* during the past year has been proceeding in a limited fashion together with the editing of the final portion of the main sequence and is expected to keep the project's staff of 50 engaged until the end of 1980.

EGYPTIAN POET READS FOR TAPE ARCHIVE

Leading Arabic poet Salah Abd al-Sabur has recorded several of his works for the Library's Archive of Arabic Literature on Tape. Mr. Abd al-Sabur has recently been appointed director of the General Egyptian Book Organization, a post that includes responsibility for the Egyptian National Library (Dār al-Kutub al-Miṣrīyah) and several histori-

cal and literary research centers. The Arab Book Development Center is also a foremost concern of Mr. Abd al-Sabur.

The four poems Mr. Abd al-Sabur chose to read for the Archive are "al-Nās fi Bilādī," "Aqūlu Lakum," "Aḥlām al-Fāris al-Qadīm," and "Ta'ammulāt fī Zaman Jarīḥ." The works have been published separately and are collected in his *Dīwān* (Beirut, Dār al-'Awdah, 1972).

VISITORS RECEIVE COPYRIGHT ORIENTATION

Three lawyers in the service of the Ministry of Culture and Art of the Government of Iran have arrived in Washington, D.C., to obtain a general overview of the U.S. copyright system and detailed instruction in the operations of the Copyright Office in the Library of Congress.

Abdullah Aghaie, Manigheh Joorabchian, and Laleh Mahjoby arrived on May 18, after a six-month stay in London to study English. Their visit to the Copyright Office, sponsored by the Government of Iran, will end in August.

Waldo Moore, Assistant Register of Copyrights for Registration, is coordinating their program of study for the office.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Popular & Applied Graphic Art in the Library of Congress. Washington, D.C., 1979. (6 l., illus.) Available free upon request from the Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

ONGOING PUBLICATIONS

Cassette Books 1977-1978. ISSN 0363-9029. (349 p.) Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 96th Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to First Issue, 1979. (Various pagings) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $9.50 this issue, or $75 per session of Congress, domestic, and $93.75 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:96/1/1/Supp. 1).

"STAFF NEWS" NOW AVAILABLE

Beginning with this issue, copies of the LC *Information Bulletin* mailed outside the Library of Congress will also include the "Staff News" section. This change is in response to the many requests from those who wanted to continue receiving news of routine appointments and other personnel actions, staff activities, awards, and programs and other events sponsored by staff organizations. For libraries that retain copies of the *Information Bulletin*, we regret that no back issues with the "Staff News" insert are available.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References. ISSN 0093-0563. 1977. (1979) Vol. 1: A-K (789 p.) Vol. 2: L-Z (816 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $62.50 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References. ISSN 0093-0563. July-September 1978. (vii, 829 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $95 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

The Library of Congress 1978: A Brief Summary of the Major Activities for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1978. ISSN 0162-6426. Washington, D.C., 1979. (25 p.) Available free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Publications in Print. ISSN 0083-1603. Sprint 1979. (63 p.) Free upon request from the Central Services Division.

The Musical Mainstream. ISSN 0364-7501. Vol. 3, No. 4. July-August 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

News. ISSN 0160-9211. Vol. 10, No. 3. May-June 1979. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Newspaper and Gazette Report. ISSN 0361-0152. Vol. 6, No. 2. August 1978. (104 p.) Published three

STAFF NEWS

MARGARET PERROW RETIRES

Margaret L. Perrow, braille instructor with the Volunteer Training Section of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), retired May 30 with more than 19 years of service.

Miss Perrow was honored on her last day with a luncheon featuring music and a skit about life in the Volunteer Training Section. She received her Certificate of Retirement from Mary Jack Wintle, assistant director of NLS/BPH.

Margaret L. Perrow receives her Certificate of Retirement from Mary Jack Wintle.

During her years of employment, Miss Perrow evaluated and reported on approximately 75 percent of the test transcriptions submitted by braillists applying for Library of Congress certification.

On her off-duty hours, she proofread for both Volunteer Braille Services of Metropolitan Washington and Volunteer Services for the Blind of Philadelphia. She plans to remain in Washington, D.C., and continue proofreading for the Philadelphia organization.

Items for the **Eighth Library Employee Art & Crafts Show** may be submitted to the exhibit committee during the week of July 16. Works should be brought to the southeast corner of Deck 11, Thomas Jefferson Building (take the public elevator to the fourth floor and follow the signs). Collection times are noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, July 16; 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 17; 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 18; 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, July 19; and noon to 1 p.m., Friday, July 20. Additional information on the show is available from a flyer that has been distributed to all employees by LCPA and WRA or from an article that appeared in Staff News in the June 8 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

DISBURSING REDUCES OFFICE HOURS

The Disbursing Office has reduced its hours of service to Library staff members and others effective July 16 and continuing until September 12. The new schedule for hours of service will be:

Payday Tuesdays	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All other workdays	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The office's schedule has been revised because of the current reduced staff level. The regular hours—7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily—will resume as soon as the full Disbursing Office staff is back on board.

ROBERT McCOLLUM EARNS 30-YEAR AWARD

Robert E. McCollum, head of the Physical Sciences Section, Subject Cataloging Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on June 22 from Joseph Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services.

Born in Glendale, Calif., Mr. McCollum received a bachelor's degree, with a major in modern languages, from the University of Oklahoma in 1949. He also holds a diploma in Russian language studies from the

University of Lille in France.

Mr. McCollum served with the U.S. Army before coming to the Library in June 1952 as a subject cataloger-translator in the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions Section. Between 1958 and 1962, he served as an editor/technical writer in the Air Information Division and a Slavic science bibliographer in the Science and Technology Division. In September 1962, he joined the Subject Cataloging Division as a cataloger in science and technology in Slavic languages. Mr. McCollum was promoted to the position of senior subject cataloger for science and technology in April 1968 and to his present position in April 1971.

HUGH McNEIL RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN

Hugh B. McNeil, card reprint reviser in the Cataloging Distribution Service, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Mr. Howard on June 22.

A native of Wilson, N.C., Mr. McNeil graduated from Downington High School in Pennsylvania. He worked for 10 years in private business and served for 18 months with the United States Navy before coming to the Library in January 1956 to begin work in the former Card Division. Since that date he has served as card drawer, stock clerk, supervisory stock clerk, card processing reviser, and supervisory library technician. He assumed the duties of his present position in 1978.

10-YEAR PINS AWARDED

During June, 23 Library staff members completed 10 years of service and received Federal Service Award pins:

Brenda A. Addison	Catalog Publication Division
Michel E. Baytop	Catalog Management Division
Beverly L. Bennett	Office of Member and Committee Relations
Carolyn P. Buchanan	NUC Publication Project
Teresa W. Casraiss	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Paul A. Colton	Manuscript Division
Donald D. Fusaro	Automated Systems Office
Lorraine Swanson Green	Serial Record Division
Richard A. Harvey	Central Services Division
John B. Howell	African and Middle Eastern Division
John R. Jackson	National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Maryellen Kaiser	Health Services Office
Hayes P. Kelley	Office of Management and Administrative Services
Stanley D. Lerner	Automated Systems Office
Crystal S. Maiden	Office of Senior Specialists
Maxine I. Marshall	Information and Reference Division
Barbara L. Miles	Economics Division
Ardie S. Myers	Congressional Reference Division
John R. Sellers	Manuscript Division
Sara W. Somosky	Photoduplication Service
Toshiko Tanaka	Shared Cataloging Division
Auvella L. Taylor	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Robert L. Worden	Federal Research Division

ANNOUNCEMENT

Patricia L. Johnson and **Maurice A. Butler** were married on Saturday, June 23, at Walker Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Butler is employed as a library technician in the Catalog Publication Division, and Mr. Butler is with the D.C. Public School system.

LCPA BOOKS SELL!

Hundreds of persons attended the eighth annual Library of Congress Professional Association book sale held on June 20 in the Library of Congress Building. Staff members and the general public browsed through the many hard-cover fiction, science fiction, and mystery titles that were available. Although in previous years numerous children's books and phonograph records have been up for sale, they were scarce in this year's inventory.

New items for sale included film reels, one of which was of the German National Railroad. Also offered this year were health and beauty magazines and biographies.

The hardbound books not sold were given to the Exchange and Gift Division. Paperbacks are being

donated to hospitals in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area.

Total sales amounted to $1,079.60. The earnings reflected a marked increase over the profits of the previous book sale.

WRA GOLF OUTING HELD AT ANDREWS AFB

The fourth annual Library of Congress Golf Outing sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) was held on Monday, June 18, at Andrews Air Force Base golf course. The 85 participating golfers, hackers, and duffers enjoyed a lovely sunny day and the excellent recreational facilities on the base. During a brief ceremony following a luncheon buffet on the golf club terrace, Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh presented many handsome trophies to the winners of the various flights.

The Librarian's trophy for low gross score was won by Willie McGee of the Library's Special Police Force. Mr. McGee, who plays golf daily at Andrews, shot a final gross score of 76. The Deputy Librarian's trophy was won by Ed Jones, husband of Bea Jones of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Jones won the runner-up trophy for low gross with a score of 79.

The Librarian's trophy in the woman's group was won by Shirley Reid, wife of Eric Reid of the Copyright Office. Mrs. Reid shot a score of 96. The runner-up trophy in the woman's group was won by Regena Ross of the Subject Cataloging Division. A golfer for less than a year, she shot a 101. The WRA trophy for low net score, computed by the Calloway System, was won by Mike Murphy, also of the Special Police Force. Mr. Murphy's score, after deducting the handicap strokes, was 72. The runner-up WRA trophy was won by Harold Turner, brother-in-law of Steve Crockett of the Congressional Research Service.

Deputy Librarian Welsh also awarded trophies to Frank Entee, guest of Herb Belmear, formerly of the Employee Relations Office, winner of the first flight; Gil Moran, guest of Rickie Agee of the Copyright Office, winner of the runner-up trophy for the first flight; Sam Driscoll, Special Police Force, winner of the second flight; Lou Berube, Automated Systems Office, winner of the runner-up trophy in the second flight; and Ray Thompson, U.S. Air Force and guest of Ellsworth Jackson, Buildings Management Division, winner of the trophy for the longest drive. Rickie Agee won the trophy for being closest to the pin on the tough 16th hole. His drive was 4 feet, 11 inches from the hole.

In addition to the trophies, gift certificates of $10 each were awarded to six other players. Color photographs of the day's activities and participants were taken by Floyd Croxton of the Special Police Force. The photographs will later be on display in the WRA store (LCB-G100).

Guests at the luncheon included Johnsie Smalls, president; Diane Dixson, vice president; and Julia Pettross, recording secretary, all of WRA. Special thanks are accorded those who helped make the day the success that it was, and special appreciation for the efforts of Deputy Librarian Welsh for his continued support of the outing.

Willie McGee

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Katrina Adams, division file clerk, GS-4, Ord, 90131; David Bradley, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Penelope Cate, analyst in agricultural policy, GS-9, CRS ENR, 90109; John L. Chambers, Jr., special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Jerome Cullings, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Patrick Cunningham, auditor, GS-11, Audit, 90102; Wendell Curtis, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Christopher Field, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Jennie Gay, special policewoman private, SP-7, Bldgs,

90361; Wendell Holmes, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, ALM-107; Kestel Huffman, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Carnegie Hunter, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Ronald Jackson, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; David Koitz, specialist in social legislation, GS-15, CRS EPW, 90042; Edward LaBuff, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90270; Carol Leisenring, analyst in money and banking, GS-13, CRS E, 6372; Juanita Russell, special policewoman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90270; Vernon L. Staton, Jr., special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361; Sou-nan Wang, systems analyst systems programmer, GS-12, CDS, 90034; Steven Wells, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90270; Morris Zimmerman, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90361.

Temporary Appointments: Lawrence Arabian, photocopy assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 90326; Alan Billings, library technician, GS-5, G&M, NP; Thomas Carr, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS ENR, NP; Tracie Coleman, library aid, GS-1, Sci, NP; Erica Countiss, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Rebecca delCarmen, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS EPW, 90350; Raymond Doherty, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Monique Einhorn, research assistant, GS-5, CRS ENR, NP; Mary Ann Ellery, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Veronica Gary, worker-trainee, GS-1, LL AB, NP; Jacqueline Hairston, worker-trainee, GS-1, LL AB, NP; Sharon Hamilton, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Lic, NP; Patricia Hense, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Margaret Jennings, technical information specialist, GS-11, Sci, NP; Tammy Johnson, library aid, GS-1, CRS D, NP; Joan Jolly, worker-trainee, GS-1, LL Eur, NP; Elaine Joselovitz, library technician, GS-5, M/B/RS, NP; Paul Lewis, library technician, GS-5, G&M, NP; Alice Maroni, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Sherri Oliphant, library aid, GS-1, Ord, NP; Gwendolyn Oliver, library aid, GS-3, MARC Ed, NP; Robin Pope, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Lic, NP; Lynne Reed, library aid, GS-1, Loan, NP; Chris Schweitzer, photocopy assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 90330; Tamarah Shegogue, library aid, GS-1, Loan, NP; Robert Sirken, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Karen Smith, library aid, GS-1, Loan, NP; Daniel Thompson, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Theresa Thornton, library aid, GS-1, CRS D, NP; Sally Valdes-Cogliano, senior research assistant, GS-9, CRS ENR, NP; Lynn Weber, library aid, GS-1, CRS D, NP; Christine Yates, worker-trainee, GS-1, LL O, NP; Karen Zack, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP.

Reappointment: Willie Jones, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 90270.

Temporary Reappointment: David Graham, office assistant, GS-5, Net Dev, NP.

Promotions: Sandra Burr, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 90346; Penelope Chambers, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 90083; Reba Hodge, CIP, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 90083; Paulette Jew, Ser, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 90083; James Mannon, CRS L, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 90083; Marie Mejac, NUCPP, to order preparation assistant, GS-5, Ord, 90236; Holly Mirchel, to senior reference specialist, GS-12, CRS C, 90172.

Resignations: Jeffrey Branson, CRS L; William Booth, CRS D; Eugene Brown, Mus; June Dreyer, FRD; Mark Heckler, NLS/BPH; Louisiana Jones, CRS F; Myra Katz, P&P; William McNeill, Subj Cat; Karl Miller, ASO; Otha Owens, Col Mgmt; Martin Pawlocki, ASO; Duane L. Peterson II, CRS F; James Shipp, FRD; Elaine Townsend, Afr/ME; Raymond Williams, Col Mgmt.

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Conference Proceedings Issued

The Structure and Governance of Library Networks, recently published by Marcel Dekker, contains the papers presented at a conference on that subject in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1978. Three of the 34 papers were given by Library of Congress staff members. Henriette D. Avram, director, Network Development Office, spoke on "The Governance of Library Networks: A Call for Action"; James P. Riley, executive director, Federal Library Committee, discussed "Network Topology and the Federal Library Committee"; and William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, described "The Governance of Library Networks: Alternatives for the Future—Response."

The 376-page volume was edited by Allen Kent and Thomas J. Galvin. It is available from Marcel Dekker, Inc. (270 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016) for $37.50 (ISBN 0-8247-6866-3).

Conference on Ibero-American Literature Held

With support from the United States Steel Foundation, the Alcoa Foundation, the School of Arts and Sciences of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Centro Iberoamericano de Cooperación (Madrid), the International Institute of Ibero-American Literature held its 19th Congress in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 27-31. The theme of the Congress was "Text and Context in Ibero-American Literature."

Jerome Rosenberg of the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, welcomed the approximately 180 registered participants, followed by an inaugural address delivered by Keith McDuffie, president of the 19th Congress and professor and chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh. The five-day program was divided into 13 sessions, a general assembly, and a banquet, followed by the closing session.

Among the many outstanding panels and sessions in this congress, the 10th session was devoted to the work of the Peruvian poet César Vallejo. The session chair was Keith McDuffie, and papers were delivered by the Peruvian critic and poet Julio Ortega, now teaching at the University of Texas, and by Clayton Eshelman, the American poet who recently received the National Book Award for translating the poetry of Vallejo into English. Chilean poet Fernando Alegría, who teaches at Stanford University, provided the commentaries on the papers.

At the general assembly, a special session was devoted to a public recognition of the 25 years that Alfredo Roggiano, professor at the University of Pittsburgh and editor of the *Revista Iberoamericana,* devoted to this outstanding literary journal. Emir Rodriguez Monegal, Yale University; Fernando Alegría, Stanford University; and Jaime Alazraki, Harvard University, praised Mr. Roggiano's imaginative and tireless efforts in publishing this journal.

A number of prominent Latin American writers participated in the congress, such as Chileans Gonzalo Rojas, Fernando Alegría, and Carlos Cortínez, the well-known Argentine novelist Luis Valenzuela, Argentine poets Saúl Yurkiévich, Alberto Blasi, Armando Zárate, and Alicia Borinsky, and Peruvian poets Julio Ortega and Cecilia Bustamante. All read selections from their works at a special session. They were joined by the North American poet Clayton Eshelman who recited a long poem of his own about translating César Vallejo into English.

In addition to the writers and speakers already mentioned, other U.S. scholars who participated in the congress and its discussions were Graciela Palau de Nemes, University of Maryland; James Irby, Princeton University; Ana María Barrenechea, and John Deredita, Columbia University; Martha Palley de Francescato, University of Massachusetts; Lilia Dapaz Strout, University of Puerto Rico; Cedomil Goic, University of Michigan; Alfred MacAdam, University of Virginia; Ivan Schulman, University of Florida; Javier Herrero and John Beverly, University of Pittsburgh; Joseph Chrzanowski, California State University, Los Angeles; Ciriaco Morón Arroyo, Cornell University; Walter Mignolo, University of Michigan; and Juan Loveluck, University of South Carolina.

There were also a number of prominent participants from various European and Latin American universities such as Bella Jozef, Universidade Federal, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Norberto Gimelfarb, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland; Mátyás Horányi, University of Budapest, Hungary; Olver de León, the

University of Sorbonne, Paris; Gustav Siebenmann, Universität St. Gallen, Switzerland; Klaus Meyer-Minnemann and Heinz Willi Wittschier, Universität Hamburg, German Federal Republic; José Vilma Selma, Universidad de Madrid, Spain; Pedro Díaz Seijas, Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos Rómulo Gallegos, Caracas, Venezuela; and Irma Sola de Lovera, Sociedad de Escritores, Caracas.

This reporter delivered a talk on "The Development of the Hispanic Literary Collections of the Library of Congress" at a special session on May 29. She was also the commentator at a session on the modern Latin American novel focusing on works by Julio Cortázar, José Donoso, Felisberto Hernández, and Ricardo Piglia, with Martha Palley de Francescato, University of Massachusetts, presiding. Papers were delivered by Hugo Achugar, University of Pittsburgh, John Deredita, Columbia University, Roberto Echavarren, New York University, and Wendy Faris, University of Texas.

The discussions during the congress covered many subjects dealing with textual criticism and relating the creation of works of fiction to the historical, social, and political context of the Iberian and Latin American reality, and examining the use of language as well as the theory of the translation process. The second part of the 19th Congress of the International Institute of Ibero-American Literature will be held July 29-August 2, 1979, in Caracas, Venezuela.

[*Georgette M. Dorn*]

Regional Network Meeting Described

Members of the St. Louis Regional Library Network gathered on the campus of Washington University on June 24 to discuss the progress of their regional network activities, the relationship of the regional network to the planned Missouri state network, and the status of statewide network planning. Sheila Merrell, network coordinator, was moderator.

Charles O'Halloran, Missouri State Librarian, reported on the progress of the seven regional networks, indicating that the State Library was receptive to their ideas regarding a recent report on "A Statewide Data Base of Bibliographic Records for Missouri Libraries" and recognized the need to move ahead with a method and approaches to statewide networking. Jewell Smith, chair of the Missouri Libraries Network Board that advises the State Library, responded affirmatively during her report to requests from the membership that a definite timetable for action be developed as soon as possible.

The afternoon session included a photographic slide presentation on "Marketing Bibliographic Products and Services in the Emerging National Network: Implications for the St. Louis Regional Library Network" by David G. Remington, chief of the Library of Congress Cataloging Distribution Service, who emphasized the shifts of responsibility and diversification taking place in the production and distribution of bibliographic products at the national, regional, state, and local level as a result of electronic networking.

The St. Louis Regional Network membership includes three public school districts, three junior college libraries, four medical libraries, twelve special libraries fourteen public libraries, and nine college and university libraries. [*David G. Remington*]

ISDS Leaflet Distributed

The International Centre for the International Serials Data System has issued a leaflet entitled *ISDS Publications & Services* to all ISDS national centers. The document describes the system, the ISDS *Register* (on microfiche), ISDS *Bulletin* (on microfiche), and ISDS *International List of Periodical Title Word Abbreviations.* The national center for the United States is the National Serials Data Program in the Library of Congress Serial Record Division. The International Centre is located at 20, Rue Bachaumont, 75002 Paris, France. The leaflet is free.

APPENDIX

A REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF ISO/TC46
Warsaw, Poland, April 18-27, 1979

by Henriette D. Avram and James L. Wood

Seventy-four delegates from 17 countries attended the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 46 (ISO/TC46) 18th Plenary Meeting and associated meetings of TC46 Steering Committee, subcommittees, and working groups in Warsaw, Poland, on April 18-27. The United States was represented by Henriette D. Avram, Library of Congress, and James L. Wood, Chemical Abstracts Service. Mr. Wood served as head of the U.S. delegation. The hosts for the meetings were the Polish Standards Institute and the Polish Institute for Scientific, Technical and Economic Information.

April 18-20 and 25(p.m.)-27 were devoted to meetings of TC46 subcommittees and subcommittee working groups. The Steering Committee met on the 23rd and the Plenary Meeting was held on the 24th and the morning of the 25th.

ISO/TC46 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
(April 23, 1979)

The Steering Committee approved the new scope statement for TC46 which will now be sent to the ISO Central Secretariat for approval. The statement reads: "Standardization of practices relating to libraries, documentation and information centers, indexing and abstracting services, archives, information science and publishing."

The current work of each subcommittee was reviewed and priorities for each work item established or reaffirmed.

The standardization of technical manuals was withdrawn from the TC46 program of work because of lack of interest in this effort by the member bodies. ISO 833: *International List of Periodical Title Word Abbreviations* was withdrawn as an ISO standard and the list will be revised, enlarged, and published by the International Serials Data System (ISDS).

A proposal from the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) for a new subcommittee to deal with price indexes was reviewed, and it was agreed that a letter would be circulated to member bodies soliciting indications of interest. A proposal for a new subcommittee to work with library statistics was rejected. The TC46 Secretariat will work with UNESCO toward adoption of the revised UNESCO Guidelines as an ISO standard.

The election of a new Steering Committee was discussed. The eight countries indicating willingness to serve are Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland, Sweden, West Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Six would be elected by the Plenary. It was agreed that nominations from the floor of the Plenary would be accepted. Invitations were requested from member countries to serve as host for the December 1979 Steering Committee meeting.

PLENARY MEETING
(April 24-25, 1979)

During the first day of the Plenary, the TC46 Secretariat reported on status of voting on various TC46 drafts, requests from IFLA for new subcommittees, and the need to improve liaison with other ISO Technical Committees.

Persons chairing the six TC46 subcommittees and Working Group 1 reported on their groups' activities. Immediately following each report, the chair of the Steering Committee reported on the actions taken by the Steering Committee as they related to the subcommittees' programs of work and the priorities to be given to each work item.

The need for TC46 to develop standards dealing with new products, services, and information techniques required for the utilization of information was discussed.

The report of the 17th Plenary Meeting in Paris was approved without change.

The next item of business was the election of the Steering Committee. There was much discussion about the need to elect members for staggered terms to assure continuity, the need to limit individuals serving on the Steering Committe to the chairs of subcommittees, and the need for a Steering Committee at all. The chair called for nominations from the floor. Only Italy responded, bringing the number of candidate member countries to nine. Of the 17 delegations present only 15 cast votes. The People's Republic of China and Japan abstained. The result of the vote was that country representation in the Steering Committee will remain the same with the exception of Poland, which replaces the United Kingdom.

The delegates agreed that the 19th Plenary would be held in November or December of 1980. The Secretariat asked the delegates to consult with their member bodies concerning a location for the meeting.

ISO/TC46 WORKING GROUP 1 (WG1): NUMBERING SYSTEMS IN DOCUMENTATION (April 25, 1979)

WG1 members voted to seek incorporation into TC46/SC6: Bibliographic Data Elements in Manual and Machine Applications as TC46/SC6 Working Group 2 (WG2). The name of SC6/WG2 is to be Codes and Numbering Systems for the Representation of the Contents of Bibliographic Data Elements, and the scope is the standardization of codes and numbering systems for the representation of the contents of data elements. Proposals for methods of maintenance of such codes is to be included in the scope of the working group.

The convener of WG1, James Wood, reported on the present work of WG1 which includes the transformation of ANSI Z39.33: *Development of Identification Codes for Use by the Bibliographic Community* into an ISO standard; the development of a working paper based on the ANSC drafts for the standard address number and the standard library identification number; the transformation of ANSI Z39.23: *Technical Report Number* (STRN) into an ISO standard; the review and subsequent comments on ISO/TC37/Draft Proposal 639: *Symbols for Languages and Authorities;* and the assistance to the ISO/TC46 Secretariat in order to resolve the UK and U.S. negative votes on ISO DIS 3901: *International Standard Recording Code.*

In addition, WG1 voted to ask TC46 to withdraw as a standard activity: *Standard Item Identification Code for Copyrighted Materials.*

ISO/TC46 SUBCOMMITTEE 4, WORKING GROUP 1 (SC4 WG1): CHARACTER SETS FOR DOCUMENTATION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC USE (April 25-26, 1979

The convener, Henriette D. Avram, briefly reported on the status of projects underway, emphasizing the necessity of arriving at an agreement on the various character sets since, in some instances, work had been in progress for a long time. Organizations exchanging machine-readable data were not able to wait for a completed standard if the time period for the establishment of that standard was too long.

The working group then considered each of the draft international standards.[1] The results of the voting on the extended Latin-alphabet character set, on the extended Cyrillic-alphabet character set, and on the Greek-alphabet character set were 28 approvals, 2 disapprovals; 27 approvals, 1 disapproval; and 27 approvals, 1 disapproval, respectively.[2]

Editorial comments received were considered and all the proposed standards were modified insofar as possible. The negative votes were discussed. The Irish and Canadian votes of disapproval of the Latin set were resolved, first, in the case of the Irish vote, by adding Gaelic to the list of languages covered by the standard, and second, in the case of the Canadian vote, by considering the problems of the backspace convention in light of another ISO standard and then adding to the Latin alphabet character set document a reference to an applicable paragraph in the referenced standard. Negative votes, both those resolved and those not able to be resolved, will be resubmitted to the countries concerned for reconsideration.

The draft proposals (DPs) for the African and the Bibliographic Control character sets were then discussed. The result of the voting was nine approvals, no disapprovals, and six approvals, one disapproval, respectively.[3] Ernst Kohl, who was principally responsible for the drafting of the African character set, agreed to prepare a new draft, taking into consideration editorial comments received. This draft will be submitted to the Secretariat of SC4 for circulation for voting as a draft international standard (DIS). Since the number of comments to the Bibliographic Control character set was extensive, Mr. Kohl was asked to study the comments and submit a proposal for further processing of the document at the next meeting of the working group.

The Secretariat of SC4 explained that only editorial comments had been received on the draft working paper for the Mathematics and Logic character set and on the Cyrillic-alphabet character set for Slavonic languages, and therefore, as previously agreed to by the working group, the documents were recently dis-

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[1] A draft international standard (DIS) is the highest level of a draft standard prior to its approval as an established standard.

[2] The number of countries abstaining has not been reported in this presentation.

[3] A draft proposal is one that has been circulated for comment and is one level lower than a draft international standard (DIS) in the development of the standard.

tributed as draft proposals for voting by July of this year.[4]

The two new working papers, the Arabic and Hebrew character sets written by Robert Gabriel, will be resubmitted by Mr. Gabriel in the form of draft standards. He will also investigate work in progress in Saudi Arabia and at the Israeli Standards Organization as reported by Mrs. Avram. The new documents will be sent to the convener of the working group for circulation within the working group as working drafts. If only editorial comments are received, the chair will amend the drafts and submit them to the Secretariat of SC4 for circulation as DPs.

The working group agreed that new work should not be undertaken until each of the ongoing projects had reached the next higher level in the processing stage.

A joint meeting was held on April 26 between SC4 WG1 and Subcommittee 2 (SC2): Conversion of Written Languages to explore mutual interests and possibilities of collaboration. SC2 is actively engaged in the transliteration of vernacular character sets. WG1 endorsed the principles of SC2 that there must be one-to-one reversible correspondence between the transliterated and the original characters.

SC4 WG1 assumed the responsibility for compiling the various levels of characters after seeking assistance from the relevant ISO computer and office equipment standard bodies, and SC2 assumed the responsibility of establishing the relative importance of the individual characters of the basic (ISO 646) character set and the extended Latin-alphabet character set.

Robert Gabriel was appointed permanent liaison for WG1 to SC2 and will review the transliteration tables for Hebrew and Arabic and submit comments to both SC2 and SC4 WG1.

ISO/TC46 SC4 PLENARY MEETING
(April 27, 1979)

The plenary meeting of SC4 was held along with the meetings of SC4 Working Group 3 (WG3): Bibliographic Filing Arrangement, Working Group 4 (WG4): Format Structure for Bibliographic Information Interchange on Magnetic Tape, and Working Group 5 (WG5): Application Level Protocols.

The convener of WG1, Ernst Kohl, reported on the membership of WG1. He also described national language group-oriented filing rules he had collected and studied. He stated that the collection was sufficiently large to use as a basis for further action. He will prepare a synopsis of the filing rules collected to include a listing of bibliographic areas and elements which have relevance to arrangement and will suggest principles for arrangement. He also requested the title of WG3 be amended to Principles for Bibliographic Filing to be Observed in the Compilation of Records. The subcommittee approved the recommendation.

The subcommittee then considered the Draft Proposal 2709–Revision 1, and after some discussion it was agreed that the draft proposal would be forwarded to TC46 for processing as a DIS. It was also agreed that SC4/WG4 should be responsible for the definition of the contents of each of the implementation codes in ISO 2709, that is, character positions 6, 7, and 9, type of record, bibliographic level, and medium.

The convener of WG5 submitted a document to be considered which included a description of the responsibility of the working group and a plan of action. It became clear that the term "application level protocol" and the documented scope of the working group had a different meaning to various individuals. After a lengthy discussion, SC4 agreed that the convener of the working group should consider the aspects of both operator-oriented requirements (protocols) and a computer network protocol for telecommunication bibliographic applications, and circulate his conclusions about the scope of the work for comment. The convener will do this as soon as possible and will call a meeting at a suitable time thereafter.

ISO/TC46/SUBCOMMITTEE 6 (SC6): BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA ELEMENTS IN MANUAL AND MACHINE APPLICATIONS MEETING
(April 26, 1979)

The SC6 chair, Eric Clyde, reported that there are now 17 participating member countries represented in SC6, and that the name and scope of SC6 had been approved by the Plenary. He reported on the status of the data element directory work of SC6/WG1.

The petition of TC46 WG1: Numbering Systems on Documentation was read by James Wood. SC6 members voted in favor of WG1 becoming a working group of SC6, and Svante Hallgren was elected the permanent chair of SC6.

In regard to the data element directory being developed by UNESCO, SC6 will request that UNESCO circulate drafts of the bibliographic data element directory to members of SC6/WG1 and WG2

[4] A draft working paper is circulated for comment within the working group only and is the lowest level in the establishment of a standard.

for comments at the same time they are circulated to members of the UNESCO ad hoc group.

It was reported that work on the revision of *ISO 832: Bibliographic References–Abbreviations of Typical Words* is being handled by an ad hoc group working under SC6. The draft revision will be circulated to all SC6 members and national libraries for review and comments.

It was decided that SC6/WG2 would be responsible for providing the content, that is, the actual codes and values for the implementation codes (character position 6, 7, 9) for ISO 2709: *Format for Bibliographic Information Interchange on Magnetic Tape*, within the definitions provided by SC4/WG4.

The SC6 Secretariat reported the revision of ISO 690: *Bibliographic References to Monographs and Serials* and the draft proposal for *Headers for Microfiche for Monographs and Serials* have been completed and transmitted to the TC46 Secretariat for voting.

SC6 disapproved an IFLA request to transform the ISBD(G) into an ISO standard owing to a pending revision of the ISBD(G) by IFLA.

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